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## MONEY PAID TO KILL LABOR UNION

***W. J. Riordan, Business Agent Dye House Workers'  
Union, Shows Checks for \$100, Paid by Max  
Malter, Sec'y Employers' Body.***

"Two checks, amounting to \$100, were paid by Max Malter, secretary of the Tailors, Cleaners & Dyers' ass'n, to W. J. Riordan, president and business agent of Dye House Workers' union 14,790.

"This money is dirty money and was paid by Max Malter for the purpose of getting Riordan to wreck the organization among the employees of the big dye and dry cleaning houses.

"This money was only a starter and Malter, as an agent of the employers' association, would have later paid \$1,000 cash to Riordan if Riordan had smashed up the Dye House

Workers' union, as they wanted him to do."

This is the statement of Emmet Flood, Chicago organizer of the American Federation of Labor and a personal representative of President Gompers. As Flood handed to a Day Book reporter the two checks reproduced on another page of this Day Book, Flood said:

"My God! man—do you know what this sort of stuff means? Do you know this is the only thing that holds the labor movement back? Do you know that nine times out of ten when a man goes wrong in a labor union it is because there are dirty whelps